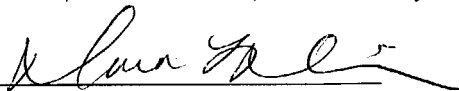


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 1 August 2003 in the above-noted application, having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, and a Notice of Appeal, with authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.